

Sanction to the diversion of forest land for Construction of for Armed Out Post (AOP) at Potegaon, Taluka & District Gadchiroli.

Government of Maharashtra,  
Revenue & Forest Department,  
Government Resolution no. FLD 36A12/CR 342/F-10,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.  
Dated 21st December, 2012.

**Preamble:**

Government of Maharashtra has sanctioned 12 Armed Out Posts to check and effectively control the Naxal activities and thereby maintaining the Law & Order in the Gadchiroli District, vide its Resolution dated 13/05/1998 of Home Department. It is necessary to have its Administrative Building for the officers deployed at one of such posts at Potegaon. A proposal for suitable land for the same was moved by the Police department, however as there is no suitable alternative non-forest land available for this purpose, a piece of forest land was therefore identified and selected for the construction of Armed Out Post by the Police and a proposal to divert the forest land was submitted by the Superintendent of Police, Gadchiroli to the State Forest Department. After careful consideration and scrutiny of the proposal, the Government has decided to sanction the same as under.

**Government Resolution**

In exercise of powers delegated to the Government of Maharashtra vide Government of India's order no. F. No. 11-9/98/FC, dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 and 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2011, Government of Maharashtra is pleased to sanction the diversion of forest land under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the construction of Administrative Building for an Armed Out Post of Police Department, as per the proposal submitted by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State vide its letter no. Desk -17/NC/I.I.D. -12084/1622/12-13, dated 19/10/2012. The details are as given below:-

Location/Village	Taluka	District	Survey/Gut no.	Area in Ha.	Status
Potegaon	Gadchiroli	Gadchiroli	Old Survey no.-87/1, New Survey no.130 Compt no. 93	2.00	Protected Forest

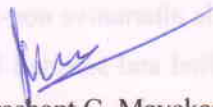
2. This sanction is issued subject to the following conditions-

- 1) The legal status of the forest land so diverted will remain unchanged and the area will remain in charge of the Forest Department.
- 2) The forest land shall not be used for any other purpose than specified in the project.

- 3) The Project Authority will defray the cost of Net Present Value of 2.00 ha. of forest land as per the latest Guidelines of the Government of India, if applicable.
- 4) The Project Authority will defray the cost of felling trees in the area, if required to be felled under this project, after seeking permission of Forest Department.
- 5) The Project Authority will give an undertaking to defray the cost of additional Net Present Value, if and when intimated by the Forest Department
- 6) The Project Authority shall bear the cost for survey, demarcation and erection of compound wall between surrounding forest area and the diverted forest land.
- 7) The proposed diversion of forest land for the project will be confined to 2.00 ha. only.
- 8) Any other condition which Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State may impose.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

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Government of Maharashtra

To,

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Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai

Hon'ble Minister (Home), Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai

Secretary (Forests), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Western Region, Ministry of Environment and Forests

Government of India, Bhopal

Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Home Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur

Director General of Police, Maharashtra State, Mumbai

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Addl. Director General of Police, (Anti Naxal Operations) Maharashtra State, Nagpur

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Commissioner, Nagpur,

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Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests, Gadchiroli

Superintendent of Police, Gadchiroli.

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